GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2531
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE ON PIPAVAV-SURENDERNAGAR B.G. RAIL LINE
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Broad Gauge Line from Pipavav Port to Surendernagar has been completed;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to start passenger train service on the said rail line;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir. The work of the broad gauge line from Pipavav Port to Surendranagar has been completed.

(b)to(d): The freight trains on this section have commenced and passenger trains will commence after completion of some residual works required for getting the section certified fit for passenger operations.